

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 12, 2015



The Butte Fire in Amador & Calaveras Counties

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 2.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- On 09/11/15 three Drought Declaration Continuations were received from Sutter County with the following dates: 08/12/15, 08/21/15, and 09/10/15.

Weather of Concern

Daytime highs will begin a slow decline statewide this weekend. Temperatures will drop both Saturday and Sunday but still remain a few to several degrees above normal for mid-September. Most of the week next week, however, will see near or BELOW normal temperatures. A plume of moisture will continue to stream in from the south-southeast from remnants of Hurricane LINDA off the BAJA California coast. This will lead to widely scattered thunderstorms across much of Southern California mountains, valleys, off shore waters and deserts. The main threats from these storms will be brief heavy rain, gusty downdrafts, and deadly cloud to ground lightning.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Exercise in Coastal Region:

- Urban Shield/Yellow Command - Urban Shield will be taking place 09/11/15 - 09/14/15, attached below is a link to the event schedule. The event is kicking off and ending at Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton.
- Multiple simultaneous scenarios at various locations throughout the Bay Area will test in the integrated response and situation mitigation of Local, State, and Federal public safety disciplines (fire, law enforcement, and EMS) and military assets. Final site preparations will take place on 09/11/15. Exercise scenario responses will take place beginning on 09/12/15 through 09/13/15. Tear down and rehab will take place on 09/14/15.
- Fire agencies will be focused on responses to Urban Search and Rescue, Swiftwater / Flood Search and Rescue, Canine Search, and HAZMAT situations
- (1) Cal OES Fire AC (5218) assigned to Red Area Command in San Jose as OES AREP for US&R, SF/S&R, and Canine.
- (1) DC (5206) assigned to Red Area Command in San Jose as OES AREP for HAZMAT.

Event Schedule - <https://www.urbanshield.org/index.php/vendors/event-schedule>

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A pattern change will develop this weekend as an approaching upper trough breaks down the ridge. This will bring seasonal temperatures back to northern California through early next week. There will be a slight chance for thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday afternoons with a slight chance for rain on Monday.

Medford Weather:

The end to the unseasonable hot stretch continues to approach as the upper level ridge over northern California weakens. A showery pattern remains ahead of the next, much wetter system on Wednesday.

Reno Weather:

Very warm temperatures will continue today with smoke and haze from large fires west of the Sierra crest. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible Sunday and Monday, with gusty winds and cooler temperatures for Monday as low pressure develops near the Pacific Northwest coast. Breezy and much cooler conditions with a slight chance of showers are expected through Wednesday.

San Francisco Weather:

A gradual cooling trend will continue during the weekend as an upper ridge over the west weakens and moisture from the south continues to increase. In addition, there is a slight chance of thunderstorms over portions of the district today. Much cooler weather will develop next week, especially inland, as an upper trough forms near the west coast.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Cooling is predicted this weekend with a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the higher terrain. Additional cooling is expected next week, with a threat of precipitation at times, mainly over the mountains.

Hanford Weather:

Strong high pressure will remain over Central California today with well above normal temperatures continuing. Temperatures will trend cooler this weekend and into early next week. Sub-tropical moisture will provide a chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and desert through Sunday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A humid air mass will remain in place over Southern California through the weekend, however, a cooling trend will establish through Tuesday. A moist air mass from former Tropical Storm Linda will interact with a trough of low pressure off the north coast of California to bring a wet weather pattern to most of southern California early next week. A warming and drying trend is expected for the latter half of next week.

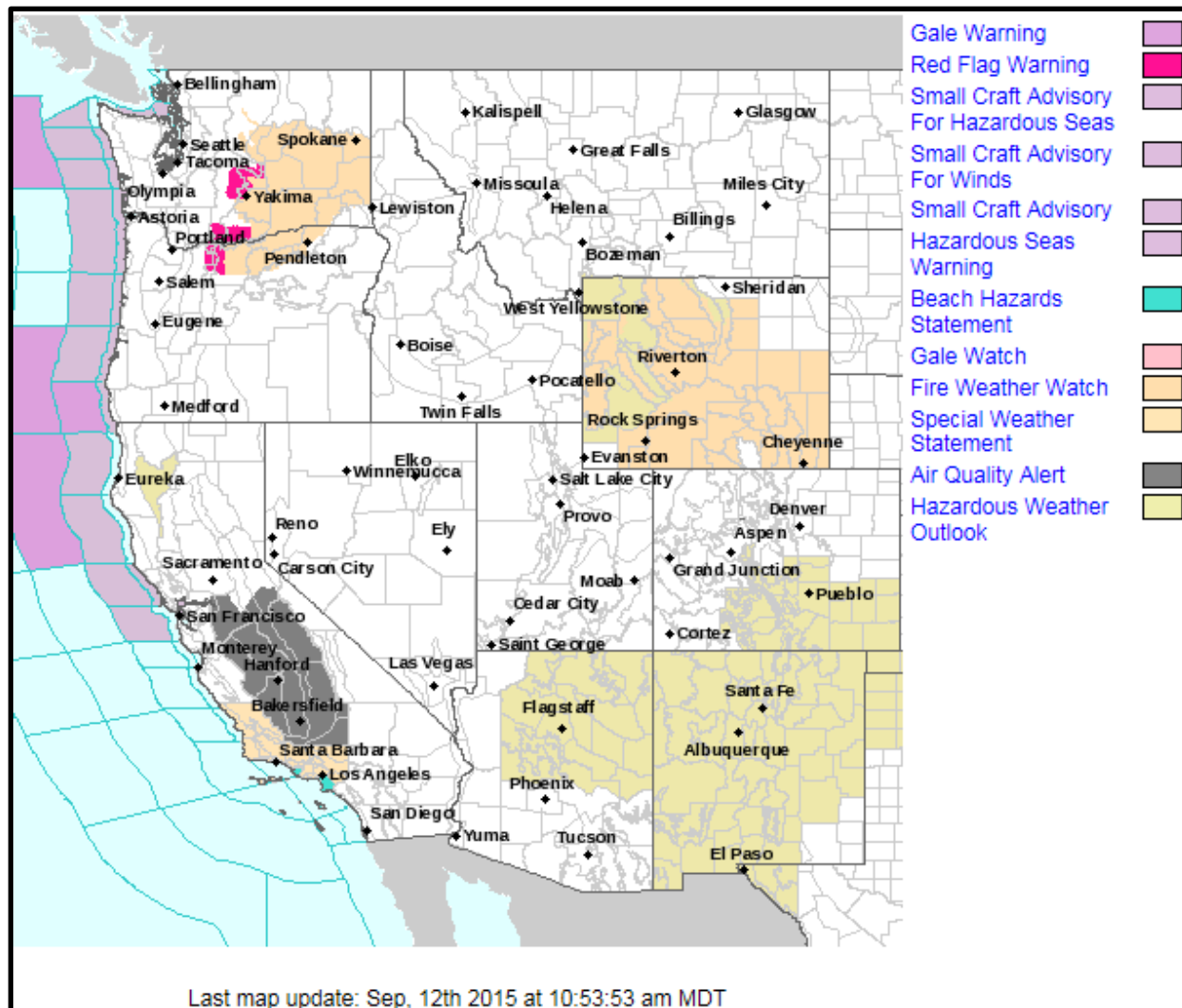
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Monsoonal moisture will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts during the afternoons and early evenings. Onshore flow will gradually increase this weekend, resulting in a slow cooling trend. There will be another chance of rain late Monday night through Tuesday as a low pressure trough over the west coast pushes remnant moisture from the former Hurricane Linda into Southern California. Cooler next week as a low pressure trough redevelops over the west.

Southeast California Weather:

A somewhat drier and stable air mass will continue to cover Southeast California today. However, several pacific disturbances are forecast to shift Sunday through Tuesday, with an increase in monsoon moisture, and a chance of showers or thunderstorms. A drier and more stable air mass will return the latter half of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Location: Butte Mountain Rd & Amador Lane, Jackson

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/09/15 at 1430 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CALFIRE, and ICS-209 as of 09/12/15 at 0624 hours:

- 64,728 Acres, 10% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 6,000 Single Residences, 150 Multiple Residences, 150 Mixed Commercial / Residential, 100 Nonresidential Commercial Property
- Structures Destroyed: 6 Single Residences, 2 Other Minor Structures
- Local Government Resources: 218 engines and 4 watertenders assigned
- OES Resources: 64 OES engines, 1 watertender, OES AC (5214) assigned
- An FMAG has been received and approved by FEMA; FEMA-5111-FM-CA.

Proclamations

- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has issued an Emergency Proclamation for Amador and Calaveras Counties due to the effects of the Butte Fire.
- Calaveras County Proclaimed a local emergency and requested CDAA and access to Federal resources and any other Federal disaster relief programs.

Activations

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 2 in support of the Butte Fire.
- The Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IREOC) is activated to Level 2 to support the Butte Fire in Amador and Calaveras Counties.
- Amador County EOC is activated to Level 2 in support of the Butte Fire.
- Calaveras County EOC is activated to Level 2 in support of the Butte Fire.
- An incident has been created in CalEOC: 2015-09-10 Butte Fire, Amador and Calaveras Counties

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Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Deployments

- (1) Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief (AC - 5214)
- (4) Cal OES Public Safety Communications (PSC) Technicians
- (1) Cal OES Law Enforcement AC
- Cal OES Inland Regional Administrator deployed to the Amador and Calaveras EOC's.
- (2) Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinators (ESC) on scene at Amador County EOC
- (2) Cal OES Inland Region ESC's on scene at Calaveras County EOC
- The Tuolumne Band of Me-wuk Indians has provided a GIS representative to the Calaveras EOC.
- The Tuolumne County Sheriff and the Tuolumne County administrative staff have been in contact with their counter-parts in Calaveras County and have made offers for assistance as needed.

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County

Evacuations

Approximate residences: 1500

Approximate population: 9800

Calaveras County:

Mandatory Evacuations:

- Town of Mokelumne Hill, East of Hwy 49 from the Amador/Calaveras County line South to Goldstrike Road. South on Goldstrike Road to the Community of San Andreas. Rural areas East of San Andreas to Mountain Ranch Road. Mountain Ranch Road to Calaveritas Road to Fourth Crossing. Fourth Crossing to Hwy 49. East side of Hwy 49 South to North side of Hwy 4 (Angels Camp). North side of Hwy 4 East to Town of Arnold. All of SR 26 from Mokelumne Hill North to the Amador/Calaveras County line. To include the communities of Glencoe, Westpoint, and Wilseyville.

Advisory Evacuations:

- City of Angels Camp, Hwy 49 South to Hwy 4 South at the city limits of Angels Camp. Town of Arnold, Northwest of Hwy 4 includes subdivisions of Lakemont, Mill Woods and Meadowmont. Hwy 4 North to Sheep Ranch Road/Blue Lake Springs sub-division, Big Trees State Park, Town of Dorrington, Town of Murphys and Forest Meadows. Town of San Andreas. Poole Station Road, Carroll Kennedy Road, Cement Plant Road, Demearst Mine Road, Oak Valley Road, Gelding Road, Stallion Road, Deer Creek Road, Copello Road.

Amador County:

Mandatory Evacuations:

- Canyon View, Fig Tree Lane, and Ponderosa Way; the Town of Pine Grove to include all areas South of Hwy 88 from West Clinton Road, East to Ranch Drive. Inclusive of the Communities of Ranch House Estates, Pine Acres, Jackson Pines, Pine Drove Ranchettes and Lake Tabeau.

Advisory Evacuations:

- Hwy 88 from Ranch Road East to Tiger Creek Road (Red Corral and Buckhorn Areas).



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Butte, Vegetation Fire, Amador and Calaveras County**Shelters / Evacuation Centers**

CDSS is working closely with the American Red Cross to monitor for increased sheltering demands. Red Cross fully anticipates being able to meet any spikes that might occur the evening of 9-11-15. CDSS will continue to stay in close communications with the Red Cross throughout the weekend to ensure that all mass care needs and concerns are identified and met.

Calaveras County:**Shelters:**

- San Andreas Town Hall, 24 Church Hill Rd., San Andreas, CA 95249. [This shelter has deactivated.](#)
- CDSS has advised and Cal OES LEB has confirmed that the Red Cross has relocated the shelter located at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds due fire activity in the area of the Fairgrounds. CDSS along with Cal OES Inland Region reports that new shelters have been established at the following locations:
 - Burson Fire Department, 3255 Helisma Rd, Burson CA 95225. As of 0700 hours on 09/12/15, not open as a shelter.
 - Good Samaritan Church, 4684 Baldwin St Valley Springs, CA 95252. Midnight Shelter Count: 15
 - Jenny Lyn Veterans Hall, 189 Pine St Valley Springs CA. Midnight Shelter Count: 40
 - Animal shelter: Calaveras Fairgrounds for large animals only, 2465 Gun Club Road, Angels Camp, CA 95222.
 - Calaveras County Animal shelter for small animals/pets only, 901 Jeff Tuttle Road, San Andreas, CA

Amador County:

- Shelters: Jackson Rancheria Casino and Resort, 12222 New York Ranch Road, Jackson, CA. [This is a Red Cross Shelter. Midnight Shelter Count: 195](#)
- Animal shelter: Amador Fairgrounds for small and large animals, 18621 Sherwood St. Plymouth, CA, 95669.

Road Closures**Calaveras County:**

- SR 26 from Mokelumne Hill to Ridge Road; Ridge Road closed to Railroad Flat Road; Railroad Flat Road closed to Mountain Ranch Road; Mountain Ranch Road closed to Hwy 49; Michel Road is closed.

Amador County:

- Clinton Road at Butte Mountain Road (Both Ends) Butte Mountain Road Cutoff at Clinton Road. Amador Lane at Clinton Road, Electra at SR 49, Ponderosa Road at Tabeaud, Access to Lake Tabeaud is closed; Hwy 88 at W. Clinton Road, Hwy 88 at Irish Town Road, Hwy 88 at Tabeaud Road, Hwy 88 at Aqueduct Circle, Highway 88 at Mount Zion, SR 26 South of Hwy 88.

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Healthcare Facilities

- American Legion Ambulance staffing 9 units (both Amador and Calaveras Counties). They have implemented emergency staffing through the incident. They will staff (9) 24 hour units through 09/11/15 and will staff 8 units 09/12 – 09/13/15.
- Per CDSS: Currently, there are 13 known community care licensing facilities impacted by the Butte Fire. The impact to these facilities has affected at least 132 clients. CDSS will continue to monitor the impact to these facilities as well as any other facilities that become impacted by the ongoing fires.
- Calaveras County: Avalon Health Care San Andreas (Skilled Nursing Facility): Update on 9/11/15 at 2130 hours from Region IV MHOAC (designee). Avalon Skilled Nursing Facility transferred 12 high risk respiratory patients to its facility in Sonora via both van and ALA ambulance. Of note, there was no evacuation order for this facility. There was confusion as the local area residents were under evacuation orders; however, both MTMC and Avalon were instructed by the EOC to shelter in place. No other needs from this facility. MTMC was on diversion for a few hours during the mandatory evacuation period for the San Andreas community. They remained open to Code 3 traffic. Currently (20:00), MTMC is fully operational with no needs. MTMC current census: 6 of 20 beds available.
- Amador County: Sutter Amador Hospital (General Acute Care Hospital):
- Update 9/11/15 2030 hours from MHOAC, (designee) Region IV Fire continues to impact the region with widespread growth affecting air quality. No issue or immediate need at the moment. Hospital environment safe and no complaints of increase in respiratory issues. Air quality inside the hospital is good. They are prepared for evacuation if needed and continue to maintain their census by acuity. All clinical units are open. Only emergency surgeries are being performed with 2 scheduled for Saturday. There is concern about staff and their families who have been evacuated. EAP services have been brought in for employees and their families. Hospital ICS continues to operate with regular updates. Expecting shipment of Albuterol tomorrow to pharmacy.

Cal OES Law Branch

- As of 9/11/15 there are 10 LE Agencies, consisting of 65 personnel assisting as mutual aid. The agencies are: Sacramento Sheriff's Department, Sacramento PD, Citrus Heights PD, Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, Yolo County Sheriff's Department, Tuolumne Sheriff's Department, San Joaquin Sheriff's Department, Folsom PD, El Dorado Sheriff's Department, CHP.
- Calaveras Sheriff's Office also requested 30 LE personnel for night shifts for 8 Operational Periods beginning 9/11. LE Personnel were obtained from the following Region V agencies: Fresno PD – 12 Officers, 2 Sgts; Madera SD – 6 Deputies; Merced SD – 5 Deputies; Los Banos PD – 4 Officers; Livingston PD – 2 Officers; Kings SD – 4 Deputies; Tulare SD – 2 Deputies
- Calaveras Sheriff's Office also requested mutual aid dispatchers, including 2 dispatchers per shift for the next 3 days. Personnel were obtained from agencies in Regions IV and V as follows: Folsom PD – 1 Dispatcher; Rocklin PD – 2 Dispatchers; Corcoran PD – 2 Dispatchers; Tuolumne SD – 1 Dispatcher

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Infrastructure

- Per CUEA, PG&E presently has 6,500 out of services and today they will under take an aggressive transmission and distribution reconstruction of the support infrastructure supporting Electra Power House facility.
 - No impact to PG&E Hydro Generation.
 - All five cell towers impacted presently on full portable generation.
 - East Bay Municipal Utilities District reporting no impact to their water system.
- Per Cal OES Public Safety Communications: The communications site Sierra Vista has burned over due to the Butte Fire. State agencies who are in that site are CALFIRE, Department of Transportation (DOT) and California Highway Patrol (CHP). A technician responded to the site to assess the damage.
 - Phone lines and power are down.
 - CALFIRE has a portable repeater being installed at the site. CALFIRE is operational.
 - CHP is using coverage of other sites. CHP is down because the repeater is phone line controlled.
 - DOT is operational.
- Per Cal OES Public Safety Communications: CAL-Fire TCU headquarters in San Andreas is currently being evacuated. PSC has a shop located within that facility. PSC technicians were evacuated out of the facility. A snowcat assigned to the facility was towed out and the test equipment was also removed by the technicians.
- Per the Cal OES Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Division: There is a small PG&E substation (Dunlap, estimated capacity 9-33kV) close to the fire and a 220kV SCE transmission line that is seven miles to the southwest.
- There are seven CIP identified, state-level, critical infrastructure sites that meet the draft criteria and are within 10 miles of the fire – Amador County EOC, their Department of Public Health mail office, Calaveras County EOC, their Department of Public Health main office, the origin of the Mokelumne Aqueduct, the Pardee Dam and Reservoir, and the Jackson Creek Spillway and Dam. The buildings are vulnerable to fire but the two dams and aqueduct are generally less vulnerable to fire. Other infrastructure noted in the 10 mile radius are multiple PSC communications towers, 5 hydro power plants (99, 14, 4.5, 1.4, .23MW), multiple associated substations, multiple transmission lines (230, 115, 80, 60kV, +), and two natural gas lines (12 and 10 inch).

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Missions

- Mission # 2015-LAW-15806. 15 single person patrol cars are requested to assist with evacuations for the town of Mokelumne Hill
- Mission # 2015-IREOC-15822. Air Resources Board will provide 3 air monitors at the request of Amador County Air Pollution Control Officer to be placed in 3 locations: Sutter Creek Elementary School, 340 Spanish St., Sutter Creek, 95685; ACES Waste Services, 19801 Berry St., Pine Grove, CA 95665; and County Admin. Ctr. 810 Court St., Jackson Ca, 95642.
- Mission # 2015-IREOC-15818. 6 air monitors for the Calaveras Environmental Health who will coordinate locations with ARB. Currently, only two are available. One will be placed at Mountain Ranch Volunteer Station, 8041 Washington Street and one will be placed at Calaveras Consolidated Fire Department, 129 Hwy 12, Valley Springs.
- Mission # 2015-IREOC-15857. Portable Repeater 1 of the Calaveras Repeaters has lost power and is in accessible due to the Fire. Calaveras County needs a repeater to bump communications up to the level prior as impacts have created spotty communications Law enforcement and Ambulance personnel are having very difficult time speaking to each other. The repeater was delivered to the Calaveras EOC and placement will be dependent on the fire behavior.
- EMMA Request Number 15869. This request is for 1 Eldorado County Emergency Manager to assist in the Calaveras County EOC. Update: Demobilized last night. **Mission Closed**
- EMMA Request Pending for 3 Eldorado County personnel to assist at the Amador County Animal Shelter. Amador County is further coordinating 2 additional staff that is enroute from Sacramento County.
- MIGU-4 has been requested to provide OASIS support for the Butte Fire, CA-AEU-024918, E-644 and will be at the Amador Fairgrounds, 18621 Sherwood St., Plymouth, CA 95669.



SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Lumpkin, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Lumpkin Road x of Forbes Town Road, Robinson Mill

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 09/11/15 at 1415

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 09/12/15 at 0512 hours:

- 225 Acres, 20% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 100 single residences

EOC Activations: Butte County has developed a staffing pattern in the event that the OA EOC is activated.

Local Government Resources: 1 engine and 8 watertenders assigned

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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/12/15 at 0548 hours:

- 75,028 Acres, 50% Contained
- Continue to improve lines, mop up, patrol, and suppression repair

Missions

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

Local Government Resources: 1 engine assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/11/15 at 1517 hours:

- 7,006 Acres, 78% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Final)

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/11/15 at 1701 hours:

- 29,416 Acres, 95% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures

Missions

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles Northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/12/15 at 0554 hours](#):

- [29,708 Acres](#), 48% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 60 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 25 other minor structures

Major Impacts

- Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. [The Bar-Rick water system was repaired this week and residents were finally able to use water in the Rock Creek Community.](#) No State resources are requested at this time.

Missions

- 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
- 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
- 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

Local Government Resources: [1 engine](#) assigned

OES Resources: (2) PSC Technicians assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Tenaya, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: North rim of Yosemite Valley, East of Yosemite Falls in Yosemite National Park

Start Time: 09/07/2015 at 2123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [09/12/15 at 0551 hours](#):

- [495 Acres](#), 25% contained
- Type 3 IMT
- Potential future threat to Hwy 120 (24-48 Hrs.)

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Oak, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County (Final)

Location: Old Oak Ranch Rd x Northridge Rd, Columbia, 8 miles northeast of Sonora

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1325 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/11/15 at 1847 hours:

- 106 Acres, 95% Contained
- Forward rate of spread has been stopped
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Single Residence, 2 Other Minor Structures
- An FMAG was received on 09/08/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 2.5 miles to the Southwest of Spanish Mountain bordering the Monarch Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/12/15 at 0555 hours](#):

- [128,796 Acres](#), 29% Contained
- Continue constructing lines and firing operations and structure protection in south zone, suppression repair in north zone
- Structures Threatened: [1,086 Multiple Residences](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 1 Nonresidential Commercial Property, 3 Other Minor Structures

EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.

Evacuations

- [Mandatory evacuations in effect for Pinehurst, Dunlap, Grant Grove, Cedar Grove, Wilsonia, Sequoia High Sierra Camp, Goins Ranch, Hart Meadows, Big Meadow, Kennedy Meadow, Hume Lake, Kings lodge, Crabtree, Armenian Church Camp, Sequoia Lake, Sequoia Highlands, Davis Flats and Sampson flat. A hard road closure is in place for highway 180 east of Dunlap Road, including access roads to Highway 180 \(Rd.245 at Pinehurst Work Center; Millwood Rd. between Dunlap and Hwy 180; Red Fir west of Wasatchie\).](#)
- [Evacuation Warnings in effect for Marimonte and Weston.](#)
- [Area closure in effect for national forest system lands within the Hume Lake Ranger District. Residents who have a Dunlap, Miramonte, or Pinehurst zip code are considered to be in either a mandatory evacuation area or an evacuation warning area.](#)

Shelters

- [Sanger Community Center, 730 Recreation Street, Sanger, CA 93657. Midnight Shelter Count: 0](#)

Road Closures

- Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- SR 180 now closed 17 mi west of General Grant Grove.
- SR 245 closed from 4 mi south of the Junction of SR 180 to the Junction of SR 180.



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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Infrastructure

- Per the Cal OES Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Division: Small PG&E substation (estimated capacity 9-33kV) in Dunlap threatened. 220kV SCE transmission line seven miles to the southwest threatened.

Missions

- 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
- 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- 2015-Inland-15812 Three air monitors delivered to cities of Parlier, Sanger, Dunlap

Local Government Resources: 39 engines and 3 watertenders assigned

OES Resources: 22 OES engines, [2 watertenders](#), and 1 support unit assigned. OES AC ([5211](#)) and AC ([5222](#)), with (1) PSC Technician assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

California National Guard

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/12/15 at 0635 hours:

Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15860

- 4 Type-1 Copters and 1 Type-3 Copter with water dropping buckets and personnel transportation capabilities
- 12 Type twenty person handcrews have been assigned to train for statewide fire responses

Mission Task 2015-FIRE-15744

- 1 FFT (Friendly Force Tracking) Unit has been assigned to the 2015 Bay Area Urban Shield Exercise

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

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- **2015-LAW-15806, 9/10/2015, 0030 hours**, a LEMA (Law Enforcement Mutual Aid) request was received from Calaveras County Sheriff's Department to assist with the Butte Mountain Fire. A/Chief Dailey is working with Sacramento County Sheriff, Region IV RMAC to fill the request of 15 law enforcement officers for today's operational period. The LEMA request is for law enforcement officers to assist with evacuations of the town of Mokelumne Hill and areas on north side of Highway 26 from Montgomery to Highway 49 and areas East of Highway 49. **Update: 9/11/15** 30 sworn personnel from 5 agencies are assisting as LEMA on Friday, 9/11. Those agencies are: Folsom PD, El Dorado S.O., CHP, Sacramento PD, and Turlock PD. *The Region IV RMAC continues to coordinate LEMA. No out of region mutual aid has been requested however both RMAC's from Regions II and V have been alerted. UPDATE: 0930, 9-11-15, CCSO requested support with portable radio cache of 20 radios and radio repeaters. Radio request was filled by Cal Fire Comm unit. OES T-Comm supported the repeater request and included their tasking under the LEB mission number. An out of region LEMA request was received by Region V for 30 officers and is being filled by Fresno S.O., as the RMAC for Region V coordinating. **Mission On-going***



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10/15/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Jose, California	24
10/16/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Mateo, California	22
10/23/2015	AWR-310	Natural Disaster Awareness for Community Leaders	San Diego, California	40
01/12/2016	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	Newport Beach, California	25
01/13/2016	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	San Diego, California	25

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